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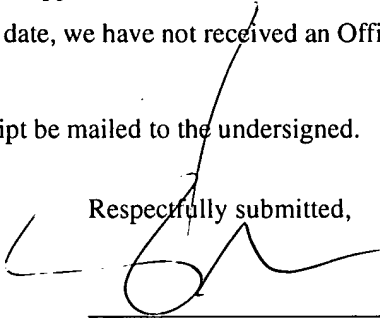
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Attached please find the following documents, submitted for filing in connection with the above-identified application:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copy of cited references
- ☒ European Search Report
- ☒ Change of Attorney's Address in Application
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